

VZCZCXYZ0006  
PP RUEHWEB

DE RUEHPF #0684 2511010  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
P 081010Z SEP 09  
FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1175  
INFO RUEHBK/AMEMBASSY BANGKOK 2771

UNCLAS PHNOM PENH 000684

SIPDIS

SECSTATE FOR INL/C/CJ AND EAP/RSP  
BANGKOK FOR ILEA

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: MARR MASS MOPS PHUM PREL CB

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR CAMBODIAN NOMINEES FOR ILEA "TACTICAL SAFETY AND PLANNING" COURSE IN BANGKOK

REF: STATE 83816

¶1. This is an EAP action cable. See Paragraph Six.

¶2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S.-sponsored training programs.

¶3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S.- sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals selected for the "Tactical Safety and Planning" course, October 19-29, 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand.

NOMINEES:

NAME: SOM, Ros (Male)  
DPOB: January 29, 1962; Kampong Cham  
RANK/POSITION: Major, Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Kampong Chham Provincial Police

NAME: NON, Sophanny (Male)  
DPOB: July 9, 1966; Kandal  
RANK/POSITION: Major, Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Siem Reap Provincial Police

NAME: KHIEV, Chhoeuth (Male)  
DPOB: March 20, 1957; Battambang  
RANK/POSITION: Major, Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Battambang Provincial Police

NAME: SOU, Sovann (Male)  
DPOB: February 15, 1966; Kampong Cham  
RANK/POSITION: Captain, Deputy Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Banteay Meanchey Provincial Police

ALTERNATES:

NAME: LEANG, Hout (Male)  
DPOB: September 10, 1958; Kampong Cham  
RANK/POSITION: Major, Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Kampong Cham Provincial Police

NAME: VONG, Sary (Male)  
DPOB: September 10, 1963; Kampong Chhnang  
RANK/POSITION: Captain, Section Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Banteay Meanchey Provincial Police

¶4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above-mentioned individuals.

¶5. The individuals will attend the "Tactical Safety and Planning" course, October 19-29, 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand. The course is sponsored by experts from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

¶6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above have been implicated in gross violations of human rights. Post requests a Leahy vetting response from the Department by September 30, 2009.

¶7. Point of contact for Amembassy Phnom Penh is Jenae Johnson at Johnsonjd3@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118, or Alicia Gale at galean@state.gov or tel: 855-023-728-110.

RODLEY